

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Gerhard Schinzel-Reiner et al.
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This supplemental amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 31, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed on February 19, 2010.

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